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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Nuclear Decommissioning Regulatory Liability Report for Duke  
Energy Progress, LLC  
**Docket No. 2013-472-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance Order No. 2016-36 dated January 19, 2016, enclosed is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Nuclear Decommissioning Regulatory Liability Report for the period ending December 31, 2017. DEP provides the following data and information:

- Balance in the regulatory liability account at the beginning of the reporting period and at the end of the reporting period.
- Dollar amount collected from South Carolina ratepayers during the reporting period.
- Dollar amount disbursed for environmental remediation related to coal ash for the reporting period on a total system basis.
- Dollar amount disbursed for environmental remediation related to coal ash for the reporting period on a South Carolina retail basis.
- Amount of carrying costs accrued during the reporting period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Dulin".

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Ms. Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Mr. Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Ms. Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Mr. Michael Seaman-Huynh, Office of Regulatory Staff

**Duke Energy Progress**  
**SC Nuclear Decommissioning Regulatory Liability Report**  
**December 31, 2017**

Pursuant to Docket No. 2013-472-E Order No. 2016-36 dated January 19, 2016, DEP will provide identical information annually to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as follows:

- a. Balance in the regulatory liability account at the beginning of the reporting period and at the end of the reporting period.
- b. Dollar amount collected from South Carolina ratepayers during the reporting period.
- c. Dollar amount disbursed for environmental remediation related to coal ash for the reporting period on a total system basis.
- d. Dollar amount disbursed for environmental remediation related to coal ash for the reporting period on a South Carolina retail basis.
- e. Amount of carrying costs accrued during the reporting period.

| Account 0254025 Analysis for the period ending December 31, 2017 |   |     |
|--|---|-----|
| <i>Debit (Credit)</i>  |   |     |
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>   | - | (a) |
| Amount collected from SC Ratepayers <b>(Note 2)</b>              | - | (b) |
| Reclass of collections against costs per SCPSC Order             | - |     |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>  | - | (a) |

| 2017 Coal Ash Spend and Carrying Costs (Note 1/ Note 3) |           |                       |            |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>2017 Coal Ash Spend - System</b>                     | <b>\$</b> | <b>190,427,977.34</b> | <b>(c)</b> |
| <b>2017 Coal Ash Spend - SC Retail</b>                  | <b>\$</b> | <b>17,543,557.90</b>  | <b>(d)</b> |
| <b>2017 Carrying Costs - SC Retail</b>                  | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,392,595.12</b>   | <b>(e)</b> |

Note 1: Please note that coal ash spend and carrying costs are being deferred to GL account 0182470, which is different than the nuclear over-collections account used for Responses a and b.

Note 2: New DEP SC rates went into effect on 1/1/2017. As of 1/1/2017, DEP is no longer collecting nuclear decommissioning costs from the SC customers.

Note 3: 2017 reported carrying costs include returns on approved costs and costs incurred after the rate case cut-off period.